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## An Evening Echo.

He who despairs wants love, wants faith; for faith, hope and love are three torches which blend their light together, nor does the one shine without the other. — MESTASIO.

## Novel, Too.

Collier's Weekly marks this week an epoch in the publishing of the great illustrated paper of its class. It reduces the price to five cents, whereas such have always been sold for ten before. The singular part of the matter is that the magazine seems to be improved instead of showing any marks of deteriorating. — Parkersburg State Journal.

This is singular for Collier's. To avoid ambiguity it may be said that it is about the only way out for that publication. It could not have been much worse.

## President Wilson's Health.

Some of the Democratic newspapers think President Wilson has had very trying times since he began his duties less than two months ago and that he ought to take a rest for the benefit of his health.

There have been but few matters of administration beyond party affairs to engage the attention of the president. Mexican troubles have given him no particular concern. The Japanese incident seems to be about the only thing of administrative interest he has worried about. All other matters including that of the tariff tinkering have been limited to party and he hid himself of a lot of annoyance from office seekers soon after becoming president by shouldering such responsibility on his cabinet officers.

Of course, exactly how much the office-seeking hunger on the part of his Democratic followers' spirit bears down on him from this distance can not be known. Again the substantial opposition in his own party to the free trade policy may have lain heavily upon him. Every American citizen is interested in the president's health and all of them hope he may be able to endure the responsibilities of his office, but the fact that he is run down should be attributed to party matters rather than administration affairs.

## Worthless News.

Would not the Daily Telegram or today be a crazy good-for-nothing sheet if its writers and editors had reproduced all of its yesterday's Associated Press dispatches and local news matter? A day or two of that and the Daily Telegram would be forced to quit business.

Yet, that is the direction into which some of the well meaning but unthinking friends of this newspaper would drive it. They want it to publish already published news. They do not seem to understand why an item that is news one day is not available for publication the next. News ordinarily is ephemeral; good one day and worthless the day following.

When reference is made to the publication of the same item in two successive editions of the same newspaper, the light appears to dawn for these persons. But, is there any sane reason why news published in one issue of one newspaper should be repeated in the next issue of another newspaper, even when these two newspapers occupy different fields?

If the newspaper of one field should copy practically all the news of its competitor in another field, what mission would it fulfill? And, if both newspapers should half fill their editions with copied matter, there would be a foolish and unnecessary waste of practically an entire newspaper every day. This would be economically unsound. It would

be distinctly unprofitable to the publishers, too, as it makes the average reader disabused to read stale news in his newspaper and if he finds it there, very often he will stop his subscription and buy a newspaper publication.

Each edition of a newspaper should be original and different from all its other editions and also different from the editions of its competitors. It should contain the very latest news. It is the business of a newspaper to circulate among readers and if it is merely a copy or an echo of another newspaper it will not raise much of a dust cloud in trailing behind that other newspaper.

When furnishing news to a newspaper, some intelligent discrimination in regard to the time of the happening should be made. Also, it would not be out of place to remember that the evening newspaper publishes today's news and that the morning newspaper publishes yesterday's news.

## Teachers of Agriculture.

It pays to teach agriculture. According to a bulletin just issued by the United States Bureau of Education, the teacher of agriculture in the high school usually receives a considerably higher salary than the teacher of other subjects. The most usual salary for male teachers in high schools in the United States is \$700, but for teachers of agriculture in the group studied the most usual salary was \$1,200.

"Lack of teachers" is the explanation offered by the authors of the bulletin, C. H. Robinson and F. B. Jenks, to account for the relatively higher remuneration for those who teach agriculture. When the subject was first introduced into the schools a short summer course provided sufficient training, but with the extension of the work to include several years of careful high school study under scientific farming conditions, there has come a demand for trained agricultural teachers that has exhausted the supply. Furthermore, many of the states are giving aid to local high schools for agricultural instruction, so that those schools are able to pay better salaries for teachers of agriculture than for teachers of other branches.

Not only is it found that the average pay of special instructors in agriculture is higher than of other teachers, but that teachers who are able to give such instruction in addition to regular work command better salaries than they otherwise would and are more likely to be advanced to principalships than if they did not have the agriculture.

Better pay for teachers of agriculture is only one of many indications of the remarkable growth in importance of this school subject in the last four or five years. Agriculture had been taught here and there in the schools for many years, but made little impression on the curriculum before 1906. In the year 1906-07 there were about a hundred secondary schools in the United States that gave some sort of agricultural instruction; in 1910 about eighteen hundred schools reported to the Bureau of Education that agriculture was taught as a separate study in the high school department; and the 1912 figures as far as compiled indicate a very large increase over previous totals.

Elementary instruction in agriculture is now required in seventeen states, as follows: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Maine (rural), Mississippi, Missouri (rural), North Carolina, Dakota (rural), Ohio (rural), Oklahoma, South Carolina (county boards may require it), Texas (in districts with less than 300 children), West Virginia and Wisconsin (rural).

## SHINNSTON

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE)

SHINNSTON, May 1.—Neil Long, of Clarksburg, was a guest of friends in town Monday.

Edwin Richardson, who is a student of Morgantown University, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Richardson, last week.

T. J. Bryan, of Clarksburg, was a business visitor in town Monday.

Miss King, of Morgantown, is a guest of Mrs. A. M. Bock this week.

Mrs. D. Hirsch, of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dell Fuller, at the Hotel Royal.

J. E. Barnes, of Pittsburg, who formerly held a position with the South

Penn. Oil Company here, is visiting friends in Shinnston.

Miss Josephine Harmer was a visitor at Clarksburg the latter part of last week.

C. A. Critchley, of the Steiff Piano Company, was a visitor in town Monday.

John Ross who has been seriously ill at the Hotel Royal for the last week is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weightman, of Enterprise, were visiting George A. Ferguson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Carter, of Clarksburg, were guests of Mrs. Carter's mother, Mrs. R. R. Hardesty, Sunday.

Mrs. P. B. Ogden was visiting at Clarksburg last week.

John T. Williams, of Clarksburg, superintendent of the drilling department of the Hope Natural Gas Company, was a business visitor in town Monday.

Mrs. Ellen Staley and daughter, Miss Susie, of Clarksburg, were visiting relatives in town recently.

Blake Vassar and sister, Alma, visited relatives at Clarksburg Monday.

Penfield Randall, of Binghamton, spent the week end with his grandfather, F. Randall.

The Rev. C. C. Lawson and wife returned from Simpson Sunday where they were called by the serious illness of Mr. Lawson's father.

Miss Bess Hess, who is a student at Salem college, was a guest of friends in town last week.

Miss Gladys Saunders, of Viropa, was visiting friends in town Monday.

The Progress Club was entertained at the home of Misses Edna and Leah Small last week.

Mr. Lynch and sister, also Miss Lucy Dawson, of Clarksburg, were guests of Edgar J. Harmer Sunday.

Mrs. Johnson, who has been quite ill since last fall at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Riblett, Jr., is able to be out again.

Mrs. R. S. Starzman was shopping at Clarksburg Monday.

Miss Clara Richardson was shopping at Clarksburg recently.

Miss Adelaide Root, of Wheeling, was visiting Miss Beulah Harmer, who is a student at Wesleyan College, and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Harmer, Sunday.

Calvin Wilson, representing the R. D. Wilson Company, of Clarksburg, was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Carroll Moore and his cousin, Mr. Bock, were visitors at Monongah Sunday.

E. H. Shinn was a business visitor at Clarksburg Monday.

The Shinnston High school boys baseball team will play the Clarksburg High school team at Clarksburg Saturday. The Shinnston team has played three games this season and has won each game. It excels most of the teams in the valley in baseball and the High school has faith in it and believe that it will win away from home as well as on its own grounds.

Mrs. Leslie Hawker and Miss Emile Coffman were guests of Mrs. Andrew Moore Sunday.

## PENSION

And Other Matters Are Passed on in the City of Washington.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1.—Congressman Moss has introduced bills granting pensions to James A. Cochran, of Belleville; George W. James, Milton Laird and John W. Grim, of Parkersburg.

The pension bureau has notified Congressman Moss that a pension has been granted to Daniel Snider, of Elizabeth.

Senator Chilton, remembering that he was a boy once and thought a circus was about the finest thing on earth, took all the pages of the Senate to a circus yesterday. He provided each of them with a ticket, and enough spending money to have a good time.

Vice President and Mrs. Marshall will leave here Saturday night, escorted by Senator Chilton, and go to Lewisburg, where the vice president will speak on Sunday at the celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the founding of the First Presbyterian church.

Pensions have been granted under the general law to James Stephen Stiles, of Grafton; Jacob W. Feather, of Bruceton Mills, and John G. Shaw, of Hiora.

## BRIDGEPORT

BRIDGEPORT, May 1.—The

Daughters of Ruth will give an entertainment in the Knights of Pythias hall Saturday evening for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal church. The public is cordially invited.

The appearance of the Methodist Episcopal church is being greatly improved by the addition of a new coat of paint.

The Rev. Robert Bragg, of Lorraine, O., who recently resigned as pastor of the Baptist church, preached his farewell sermon Sunday morning.

Miss Ada Page and Perry Gawthrop have returned from a short visit to Grafton friends.

John Utt, W. M. Cornwell, Logan Cornwell, J. M. V. Cornwell, J. C. Johnson, A. D. Fitzhugh, N. L. Fitzhugh, William Kester, B. P. Fowler, G. W. Fowler, A. P. Saurborne and George Stephen attended the lecture of the Rev. J. J. Crowley at Clarksburg Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Layman visited Mrs. J. A. Layman, of Fairmont, recently. Jesse Criss of Clarksburg was a recent guest of his uncle, J. H. Saurborne.

James White, of Weston, visited his aunt, Mrs. C. H. Taylor, recently.

T. L. Barnes, of Meadowbrook, was a recent business visitor here.

Recent guests of the Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Stephan were Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Stephan and son, Chester, of Marietta, O.; the Rev. H. O. Teagarden, of Wheeling; and Misses Debora Fitzhugh and Anna McConahey, of Cameron.

Miss Anna Grave and Edward Ormes were married at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage at Clarksburg Monday evening in the presence of a few immediate friends.

The bride was charmingly attired in white and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The bridegroom wore the conventional black. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Fern Graves, and Alfred Michaels acted as best man. The ring ceremony was impressively read by the Rev. G. D. Smith.

Mrs. Ormes is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graves, and Mrs. Ormes is a glass blower, of Elwood, Ind., but is employed at present with the Bridgeport lamp chimney factory. They will remain here for a short time after which they will go to Elwood, Ind., where they will likely reside.

The happy couple have a host of friends here who extend them their best wishes.

## How Is YOUR Money Spent?

Some families with a thousand dollars a year will get as much out of that thousand dollars as other families with twice that amount.

It is all in the ability of the individual to spend properly.

To all those who really wish to become efficient purchasing agents for themselves or their families we recommend the conscientious, daily study of the advertisements appearing in THE TELEGRAM and other newspapers of equal reliability.

The person who dashes out and buys without taking thought is generally afflicted with regrets.

A little forethought in buying saves time and annoyance.

Do your thinking with the advertisements of a reliable paper before you, and your results will be a hundred per cent. more satisfactory.

## EVENTUALLY YOU WILL TRADE AT The Watts-Lamerd Co.

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## The Month Just Closed

For the last month this store recorded the greatest amount of business ever done in April during its entire history. Every previous record for all corresponding months was surpassed. Notably in the departments devoted to Carpets and Draperies was this increase shown.

During April we sold more Carpets, Rugs and Draperies than in any previous month since this store was established.

Increased business means satisfaction on the part of the shopping public, and we desire to thank our many patrons who have so greatly assisted us to achieve such a gratifying sale's record for the month just closed.

## Important Sales Continued This Week

Women's Silk Dresses  
Women's and Misses Tailored Suits  
Carpets, Rugs, Draperies  
Beds and Bedding

## WOMEN'S KNIT UNDERWEAR FOR SPRING

Comfy Cut Vests.....2 for 25c  
Comfy Cut Vests.....15c  
Comfy Cut Vests.....3 for 25c  
Extra size vests 2 for 25c  
Extra size pants.....25c  
Union Suits, regular sizes.....25c  
Union Suits all sizes, 50c

"Merode" Union Suits for women in all styles for summer wear. Regular sizes \$1.00; extra sizes \$1.25.



## Special for Friday, 9 a. m. \$1.00 Women's Undermuslins 79c

A very special lot of women's good quality undermuslins for this sale. Every garment is well made and cut on liberal patterns. The materials are soft muslin and longcloth. Gowns in open front and slip-over styles with trimmings of lace and embroidery. Petticoats with wide flounces trimmed with val laces. Regular and extra size garments at special price—79c.

## Dainty New Neckwear

Hundreds of pieces of beautiful new neckwear, showing every popular novelty for the current season. Collars of lace in every shape. Lace and net Bulgarian collars. Jabots of lace, batiste and net. Coat sets of embroidery. Dainty Satin Neckwear in bright colors.

## New Tailored Waists and Blouses of Silks, Linens and Voiles

Waists that can be worn with Skirts or look well with coat Suits. We are showing for this season a very remarkable collection of beautiful new Waists including every authentic style. The famous "Max Held" tailored Waists and Skirts of silk and linen in a variety of exclusive styles. Tailored Shirts of washable Silks that can be kept spotlessly clean with very little trouble. Dainty lingerie blouses of Voiles, sheer lawns and batiste. All new and fresh.

## Remarkable Sale of Lace Curtains This Week

Hundreds of beautiful Lace Curtains have just been received are included in this special sale—just at a time when housekeepers are seeking real economies in such goods. In no other store will you find such large varieties of new Curtains, or such unusual values. Curtains for every room in the house.

## Lace Curtains

Thousands of pairs of new lace curtains at reduced prices in this April sale. White, Ivory and Ecru.  
\$ .50 Lace Curtains.....\$ .35  
\$ .75 Lace Curtains.....\$ .49  
\$ .89 Lace Curtains.....\$ .65  
\$1.00 Lace Curtains.....\$ .75  
\$1.50 Lace Curtains.....\$1.00  
\$2.00 Lace Curtains.....\$1.50  
\$2.50 Lace Curtains.....\$1.98  
\$3.00 Lace Curtains.....\$2.50  
\$4.00 Lace Curtains.....\$3.50  
\$5.00 Lace Curtains.....\$4.00  
\$6.00 Lace Curtains.....\$5.00  
\$8.00 Lace Curtains.....\$5.50  
\$9.00 Lace Curtains.....\$6.00

## Scrim Curtains

\$1.25 Scrim Curtains.....\$ .95

50c CURTAINS.....50c  
\$1.00 CURTAINS.....60c  
\$1.25 CURTAINS.....79c  
\$1.50 CURTAINS.....98c  
\$1.50 CURTAINS.....\$1.15

## New Cable Net Curtains

Beautiful Curtains, one of the most serviceable kind of curtains made.  
\$1.50 Cable Net Curtains.....\$1.00  
\$2.00 Cable Net Curtains.....\$1.50  
\$2.50 Cable Net Curtains.....\$1.98  
\$3.00 Cable Net Curtains.....\$2.50  
\$3.50 Cable Net Curtains.....\$2.75  
\$4.00 Cable Net Curtains.....\$2.98  
\$5.00 Cable Net Curtains.....\$3.98  
\$6.00 and \$7.00 Cable Net Curtains.....\$4.98

## Swiss and Muslin Curtains

Large line of new styles, ruffled and flared—many with insertions.  
50c CURTAINS.....39c

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